

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: D. A. Doidge et al

Art Unit No.: 2665

Application No.: 09/518,746

Examiner: Duc Chi Ho

File Date: Feb. 29, 2000

Customer No. 25299

For: Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames Over ATM Networks

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:


Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	20	0	\$18.00
Indep	3	5	0	\$84.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?			\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:				\$0.00

Petition for extension of time.

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (1) month to respond to the May 12, 2003 Office Action Summary. **The fee for one month is \$110.00.**

Please charge Deposit Account Number **09-1990** for the **Fees** set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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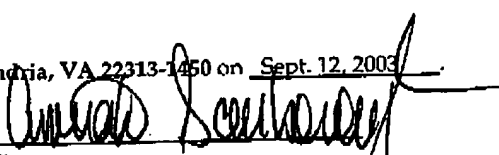
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